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Dear Parent/Carer,

Welcome back to Spring Term 2, 2018 at Iveson Primary School.

This half term the children will continue to be involved in variety of engaging, interactive and challenging learning opportunities.

Please find overleaf the overview for the Spring 2 half term, giving you details of all the wonderful teaching and learning that will be taking place.

Our Science topic, Sound, will take us to the Media Museum in Bradford, on the 15th March. If there are any parents who would be able to accompany this trip, your help would be greatly appreciated. Please let either class teacher know as soon as possible.

Ravens will be starting their swimming lessons on Thursday until the end of the academic year. Swifts will have a PE lesson on Monday, as well as Thursday. It has been noted that some children are not in the correct PE kit. Please ensure that this is in school on the correct days. It could even be left at school for the half term.

Mr Plant, Mr Rasul and Mrs Kirkham will continue to work with children in both classes throughout the week to support their learning. Thank you for supporting your children with their reading (3 times a week), with learning their spellings and completing their homework.

If you have any queries or questions about your child's learning or well-being, please speak to the class teacher or for a longer appointment, please speak to the office to arrange a convenient time. We are always happy to help.

Many thanks for your continuous support.

Year 4

Mrs Naomi de Klerk (Swifts)

Mrs Michelle Weaver (Ravens)



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English

Our novel for the first part of the term is George's Marvelous Medicine – Roald Dahl. We will be exploring the different characters in the book.

We will move onto Pebble in My Pocket - using it as a model to write our own journey narrative.



Mathematics

This half term, the children will be consolidating their knowledge of the four main functions of basic arithmetic, as well as continuing to focus on word problems; to become fluent in their language knowledge and experts at how to solve them. We will also look at 2D shape and position.

We will look at a variety of strategies to improve mental arithmetic. Please note that all children by the end of Y4 now are expected to know up to 12x12. This takes effort and commitment from home as well as school. Please help your child. These are essentials and we really must equip our children with these skills for life. **Maths is significantly easier if you know these facts.**



Science - Sound

How sounds are made
Recognise that vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear.

Find patterns between the pitch of a sound and features of the object that produced it.



Music

Violin lessons continue.
We are reinforcing rhythmic patterns, and developing bowing technique.



Art

Drawing and Painting Artist Studies
Anja Hemmingsen and Stephanie Peters
· Focus on colours and textures



PSHCE

Keeping safe and managing risk:
Playing safe on the internet, at the park and crossing the road.

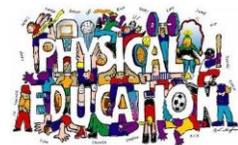
R.E.

Children will continue to investigate the different faiths within our community.

Year 4 Spring Term 2

Important Information

- Children are encouraged to read at home at least 3 times weekly in lower KS2, and planners must be signed.
- Reading books are changed when needed.
- Homework is set on Friday and is due back on Wednesday.
- **P.E. kit is needed on a Monday and Thursday.**
- **Ravens will need their swimming kit on Thursday.**
- End of term is on Thursday, 29 March.



Ravens will be starting swimming.
We will continue with the REAL PE lessons.

Geography



To locate countries and understand the geographical similarities and differences, linking these to our main topic, Natural Disasters.

ICT (computers and iPads)

To collect Devise and construct databases using applications designed for this purpose in areas across the curriculum.